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Overall Evaluation – Fair Condition

- Chandler Park was generally clean.
- Grass was recently mowed in some areas, however it was 12 to 24 inches high in others.
- Playgrounds had new plastic playscapes with shock absorbent surfaces beneath and around them.
- Chandler Park had six tennis courts. There were no with no nets on all six of them.
- Shelter was in fair condition
- The pool within the park was closed, drained and fenced in.
- There were three basketball courts. During our initial visit, we noted that some court surfaces had cracks in them with grass growing through. We also noted some basketball hoops missing nets and peeling paint on the backboard. Upon a return visit six weeks later, we noted the court surfaces in the same condition, however all six hoops had nets.
- Chandler Park had a newly renovated water park with paid admission. The renovation project was the joint effort of Wayne County and City of Detroit.



Entrance to Chandler Park Aquatic Center was well kept.

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Playgrounds

Overall evaluation – Good Condition



New plastic equipment with surface area lined with shock absorbent material. Some trash, which appears to have been recently discarded.



Playscape with shock absorbent material lining the flat surface under and around equipment. Benches were around the play area.

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Basketball

Overall Evaluation – Fair Condition

- Prior visits in June showed some basketball hoops missing. Nets were noted on all six basketball hoops on a follow-up visit six weeks later.
- The park had three basketball courts. Two court playing surfaces were badly cracked with grass growing through.



This basketball court had hoops with no nets. Some portions of the surface playing area had cracks.



This was a basketball court with badly cracked playing area and grass growing through. The court was not painted.